

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, and 5.

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for forwarding mail by a post that is addressed to a recipient at a virtual post office box to be delivered directly to a recipient, said method comprises the steps of:

- receiving recipient's name and recipient's desired delivery address;
- assigning a virtual post office box for individual recipients;
- relating recipient's virtual post office box with the desired delivery address of the recipients;
- delivering to recipients their assigned virtual post office box's identification;
- placing virtual post office boxes on mail;
- reading mail to capture virtual post office box identification, when present;
- determining recipient's desired delivery address from virtual post office box identification and recipient's name;
- verifying in one or more data bases that recipient's name is listed with recipient's desired delivery address;
- placing recipient's desired delivery address on mail in coded form and human readable form; and
- delivering mail to the desired delivery address of the recipients.

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7. (Twice Amended) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein in the changing step: recipient specifies the time period in which mail is going to be delivered to the desired delivery address.

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15. (Twice Amended) The method claimed in claim 12, further including in the changing step, the steps of:

- assigning a biometrics to recipients;

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